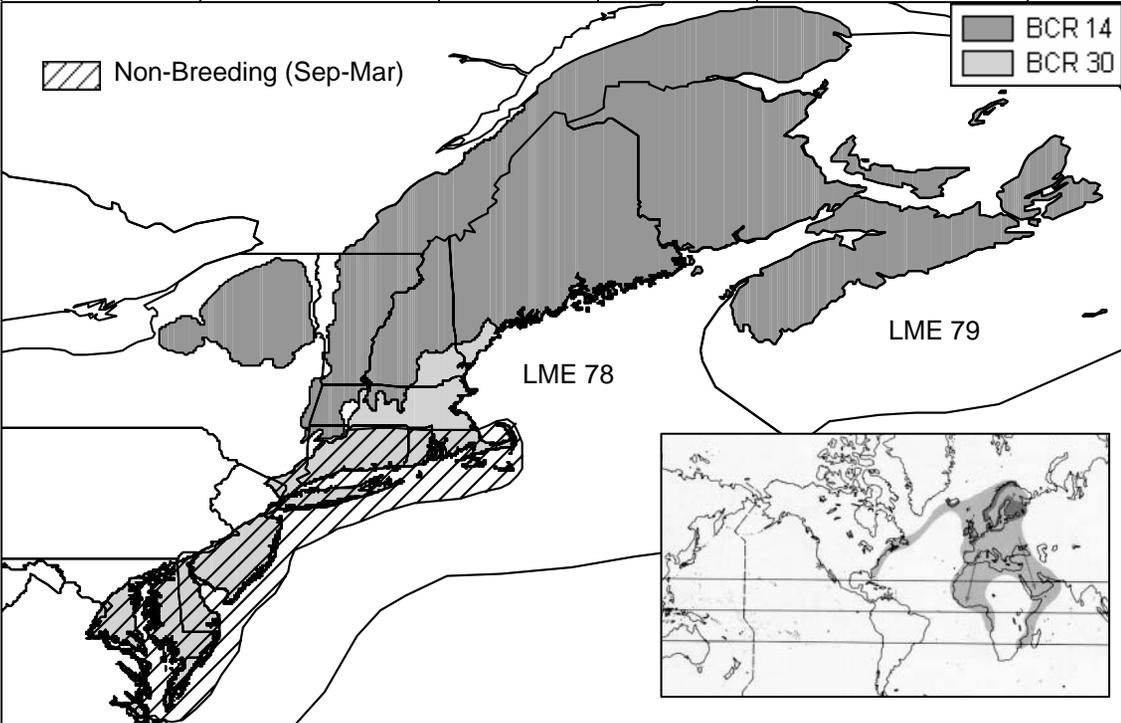


LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL (*Larus fuscus graellsii*)

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals), Population Importance (% reference population) and Conservation Rank							
Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
681,000 – 753,000t	? (? % global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Peripheral	Peripheral	NJ- S5N; DE- no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- S1N; MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH- no info; ME-no info; NB, NS- no info	QC-SN; PE- no info; NB, NS- no info



Regional Occurrence [BCRs 14 (LME 8), 30 (LME 7)]

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: coastal regions, bays, estuaries, and inland on lakes and rivers; nests on tundra, along sandy or rocky coasts

NAWCP ND=3; BD=na

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 100-1,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=4/5; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Identified threats: unknown
- Potential threats: closing of landfills may increase mortality in immature birds; may be subject to environmental contaminant exposure

NAWCP TN=3; BD=na

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* TBD; *Conservation Actions:* TBD; *Population Goals:* TBD; *Habitat Goals:* TBD